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Major General Eugene A. Salet, USA (Ret.)
President, Georgia Military College
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

Dear General Salet:

STAT Thank you for your letter of 19 January to Lieutenant General Walters concerning [redacted]
STAT General Walters asked that we respond to you immediately and
STAT explain the situation regarding our review of [redacted]
application.

I am very sorry that we did not acknowledge your previous letter earlier. However, upon receipt of that letter we STAT forwarded [redacted] application to interested Agency officials who might be able to take advantage of his background and experience. Regretfully, this search has taken a little longer than we had anticipated, and we still do not have a definite answer for him. We should let you know, though, that our hiring is extremely limited these days due to reductions in our personnel strength. Because of this limited hiring, I would also suggest that he write to the U.S. Civil Service Commission to inquire about opportunities that may be available in line with his qualifications.

Again, our apologies, and we appreciate your writing STAT to us. You may be sure that we will give [redacted]
every consideration and will expedite our consideration of his application. We will be in touch with him concerning the outcome as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

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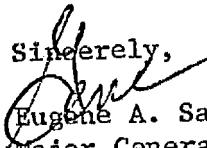
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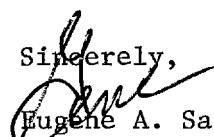
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Remarks:

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Per our conversation, attached is
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from General Salet in re [REDACTED]

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Lt. General Vernon Walters
Deputy Director, CIA
Langley Park, MD 20787

Dear Dick: *Dick*

As besieged as you and your agency are, I am going to ask you to take a few moments to review the enclosed resume' with the end objective of seeing if we cannot place this fine, talented individual somewhere in the international arena.

STAT [redacted] is indeed a unique individual. I have known him for the past two years and have found that he and his wife are both highly intelligent, personable, dedicated, and industrious individuals. [redacted] was managing [redacted] where Irene and I live, when the State cracked down on the selling of hard liquor. This caused the club to go into a tail spin. Consequently, he is now on the job market and I must say that as good as he is as a Maitre D', the work can in no way challenge this man's many talents.

STAT You will note from his vitae that he is highly educated and that his forte lies in languages, just as did yours until you broadened your spectrum of activities. In fact, this is the reason I am coming to you for help. I know that you appreciate language skills. More importantly I know that you also attach a great deal of importance to the intelligence that is necessary if an interpreter is going to be a truly knowledgeable, and effective, interpreter. As I have always said, and as have many others, your enormous strength in this area was to be found in not only your artistic skill with languages, but more so in your high intellect which enabled you to grasp the substance of the subject, and material, you were interpreting. [redacted] is, I am sure, of similar quality.

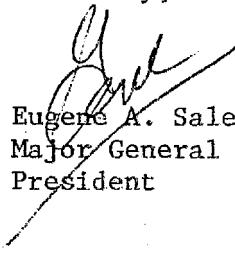
Just as an aside, I want you to know that many of us are aghast at the concentrated assault being made not only upon the CIA but upon all of our intelligence agencies by the do-gooders in Congress. While I think there have been some mistakes made, it is incomprehensible to me as to why supposedly intelligent, and surely loyal, Americans such as

those that are supposedly found in the Congress, are hell-bent on this destructive path. I have taken pen in hand and am writing to a number of Senators and Congressmen expressing my deep concern.

Dick, I would deeply appreciate it if you would do what you can STAT to give [redacted] guidance as to how best to move in the direction he has in mind. I should have mentioned earlier that what truly impresses me is his very obvious dedication, loyalty, and gratitude to his adopted country. When he talks about this, it rings true - there is great sincerity behind his words. I believe that he could fit in nicely in a mission, attache' office, or in the international arena in Brussels with the NATO Council.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,


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